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BOX PATENT APPLICATION  
Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Application of Koichiro NAGARE  
STORAGE AND/OR TRANSPORTATION METHOD OF POLYALKYLENE  
GLYCOL MONOMERS  
Assignee: NIPPON SHOKUBAI CO., LTD.  
Our Ref. Q67256

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising 41 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract. **The executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.**

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>7</u>	-	20	=		x	\$18.00	=	<u>\$0.00</u>
Independent claims	<u>1</u>	-	3	=		x	\$84.00	=	<u>\$0.00</u>
Base Fee									<u>\$740.00</u>
<b>TOTAL FEE</b>									<u><b>\$740.00</b></u>

A check for the statutory filing fee of \$740.00 is attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Japan	2000-371086	December 6, 2000

**The priority document will be filed at a later date.**

Respectfully submitted,  
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